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Birch Borer Losses Lessen

A scourge that has killed an estimated 87 per cent of Maine birch trees during the past 12 years is believed to have passed its peak, according to a bulletin issued by the Maine Forestry Service, Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Compiled by Robley W. Nash and Edward J. Duda, respectively senior and junior state entomologists, the bulletin ascribes the damage which has created a serious financial loss to the bronze birch borer, the long drought which weakened trees, improper cutting of forest stands and possibly other contributing factors not yet determined.

Plentiful rainfall during the present year has aided in checking further loss, it was said.

"The worst damage occurred with old, dominant, mature and over-mature birch and in stands of low vigor. Young stands have suffered little damage and have come through all right," the bulletin stated.

It added that many trees that had become afflicted are recovering and except for portions that have died will be of economic value.

The scourge entered Maine from New Brunswick in 1939 and spread rapidly throughout the state. Only areas not affected, and which are not now endangered, are southwestern Maine and part of the northwestern section of the state.

The loss of the state's birch, once a strong possibility, would have been a crippling blow to Maine's wood products industry which, in 1950, valued its birch at \$15,000,000.

By hauling birch from longer distances, by substituting a percentage of other hardwoods, and by dipping into stands previously reserved for future use, the state's woodworking mills have continued to operate despite unprecedentedly high prices which owners of birch stands are able to demand because of the short supply. The bulletin said that "the birch market will continue to be strained for some time."

The 82-page bulletin, the most comprehensive work of its kind ever published, reveals the work done by the Maine Forestry Service, in cooperation with the federal government, the Maine Hardwood Association, the Wood Service Turners Bureau and others, to study control methods and to devise ways and means to avert future disasters of the kind.

Distributed by the Maine Forestry Service at the State House, the information it contains can be of immense value for everyone from large owners of forest lands down to the householder who has an ornamental birch tree in his yard.

MORSE AND BRIDGTON NEXT GOULD HOME FOES

Friday night at 7 o'clock Morse High will meet Gould in a return engagement. The two J.V. teams will meet in the opener. The Varsity game will start about 8:30. If Morse can continue its sensational shooting, that alone, will be worth seeing. A determined Gould team, although outmanned, will do its best to make the game more interesting.

The final game before the Christmas holidays will be Bridgton High on Tuesday, Dec. 18. This will be Gould's first Sun-Journal league game and the first one in which the Huskies have been rated with an equal chance to win. This will also be a doubleheader with starting times at 7 and 8:30.

The Week in Oxford County

Robert Nichols, author and Eugene Van Den Kerkhof, founder and president of the Androscoggin Valley League Club, both of Bethel, were speakers at the meeting of the Northeastern Oxford County Fish and Game Protective Association Wednesday night at Peru.

Miss Mary C. Barron, Mexico, was found dead in her room Monday afternoon. Her death was ruled a suicide, with dependency the contributing cause.

John Ladner, address unknown, died at the Rumford hospital from pneumonia on Monday. He was picked up from the street in an unconscious condition from which he never rallied.

Miss Isabel Stearns of South Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Stearns, has won the coveted Seal Award, the highest achievement given to members of the Women's Athletic Association of the University of Maine.

103 ATTEND WMFA MEETING AT SWEDEN MONDAY EVE

A delicious oyster stew started off the monthly meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association at Sweden, Monday evening.

President Bob Blake, Bethel, called the meeting to order at 7:50 with the report of Secretary Charles Freeman, also of Bethel. The Treasurer's report was accepted. It was voted to reimburse Fryeburg for their loss on last month's meeting.

After much discussion it was voted to hold the January 14th meeting at the K. of P. Hall in East Hiram with a supper at 6:30.

Although postal rates will increase, it was voted to continue sending cards as in the past. Samples of "sympathy cards" to be used by the Association were accepted.

Movies were shown by courtesy of the Maine State Forestry Service. George Strong, formerly an accountant of New Jersey, now of Sweden, gave a brief talk on income tax.

Fifteen towns were represented as follows: Bethel 5, Bridgton 4, Brownfield 2, Conway 4, Fryeburg 10, Harrison 9, Hiram 2, Lovell 25, North Chatham 3, North Fryeburg 5, Norway 6, South Bridgton 8, Sweden 17, Stow 1, Augusta 2. Total 103.

GIFTS WRAPPED AT GUILD MEETING WEDNESDAY EVE

A pot luck supper featuring Foreign Christmas Foods was served to members of the Guild Wednesday evening at the church. Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Stanley Lord and Mrs. Roger Polter.

The business meeting was opened with a very effective devotional service, in keeping with the holiday spirit, called "Light For The Way." Taking part in this were: Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr., Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Charles Pendleton, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Edmond Van Chon, Mrs. Harry Kuzky and Mrs. Frank Nary.

It was reported that \$316.42 was realized from the Christmas Fair. A letter from Miss Ann Griggs of Morristown, N. J., was read to the group.

The Ladies Club has invited the Guild to meet with them on Jan. 3 at 2:30 when Dr. Margaret Tibbitts will speak on "My Year Abroad."

Christmas candy boxes for the Sunday School children were filled and many gifts wrapped for the Guild's "Adopted Christmas Family."

The program for next meeting will be: "Friendly Service Project and Red Cross Work" with Mrs. Edmond Vachon in charge. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Dana Douglass' home with Mrs. Herbert Rowe and Mrs. Dana Brooks as co-hostesses.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The meeting this Thursday evening will be devoted to preparation for our Christmas party which will be held on the following Thursday, Dec. 20. All Scouts planning to attend should bring a small, handmade gift which they think another Scout would like. This gift will be their admission ticket to the party and should not be brought to the Scout Rooms until Dec. 20.

Those who would like may bring some items of decoration for our Christmas tree so that we may partially decorate it tonight.

All Scouts are asked to assist in the work of building the skating rink on the Common. This is to be part of our Community Service program. The time of these working parties can be obtained from either Frank Nary or your teacher.

There will be two all day hikes during Christmas vacation. Now is the time to check your gear. Time of these hikes to be announced later.

AMERICAN LEGION TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The American Legion will sponsor a Christmas party for all children of primary grades and younger who are attending Bethel schools or will be in those schools in the coming year.

There will be presents and candy for all children that come.

The Christmas party will be held on the Common if the weather permits and in the Community Room if not.

The party will be held Friday, Dec. 21 at seven o'clock and it is hoped that it will be well attended, as the Legion is planning on having 450 presents to be passed out by Santa Claus.

FRED I. FARWELL

Fred Irving Farwell of Dorchester, Mass., died suddenly December 1 following a heart attack. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was born in Bethel, Maine, January 4, 1875, the son of Charles Calvin and Abbie Andrews Farwell. He went to Boston, Massachusetts in 1895, where he had his own printing business for many years.

In 1905 he married Grace Barwell, who died forty years ago. He lived in Somerville until 1922 when he went to Dorchester. He was active in the Episcopal church, both at Emmanuel in Somerville, and All Saints in Dorchester, where he was a lay reader.

Services were held at All Saints Church, Dorchester, where he received the burial honors accorded churchmen. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery at Everett, Mass.

He is survived by one brother, H. Merton Farwell, of Bethel.

ROBERTSON - PHILLIPS

Miss Ethel Mae Phillips of Bethel became the bride of Fenton Robertson, also of Bethel, at the Norton home in Dixfield, Dec. 5. The double ring service was performed by Rev. Abbie Norton. Mrs. Mary Keoskie, sister of the groom was matron of honor. Winfield Robertson, a brother of the groom, served as best man. The bride wore a navy blue suit with accessories and a corage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Community Room, Bethel, with about 60 guests present.

Mrs. Helen Cummings, a sister of Mr. Robertson had charge of the guest book and Miss Arlene Bennett presided at the gift table. After starting the dancing, the couple left on a trip to Portland and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Robertson is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Phillips, Bethel. Mr. Robertson is the son of Mrs. Sadye Robertson and is employed by Warren Dean, Bethel.

GORHAM VICTORS OVER GOULD, 43-39

Gorham High's tall rugged team took an early lead and stayed ahead except for a brief moment in the third period when Gould went out front by one point. The visitors however came right back and were leading by 10 points at the end of that period.

Gould lost by seven points and might easily have won from the free throw line where they missed 18 gift chances. Rolfe missed 19 out of 19. For the winners Ballalgon and Dumick starred. Murphy and Johnson were outstanding for Gould.

In an exciting finish the Gould J.V.s were ousted by the Gorham J.V.s 43-32.

	G	F	P
Gorham (43)	7	1	15
Ballalgon, f	5	1	11
Dumick, f	1	1	2
Perkins, f	0	1	2
Perry, c	0	1	1
Evans, g	1	2	4
Ledger, g	1	1	3
Brown, g	1	1	2
Nichols, g	1	0	2
Totals	17	9	43

	G	F	P
Gould (39)	1	1	9
Fossitt, f	2	0	4
Emery, f	2	0	4
Johnson, f	4	5	13
Rolfe, c	2	0	0
D Jordan, c	0	0	0
A Jordan, g	0	0	0
Agness, g	2	2	6
Totals	12	12	32

	G	F	P
Gorham	13	23	43
Gould	8	19	32

Officials: Fortunate, Bruno. Time: Four &.

CHRISTMAS DANCE NEWRY CORNER GRANGE HALL

Dec. 21. Sponsored by Bear River Juvenile League. Winner of Santa Turkey announced.

Joint Choirs in Concert Sun.

The annual Christmas Sacred Concert will be presented in the West Parish Congregational Church, Sunday, Dec. 16, at 8:00 p. m. Musical organizations participating are: Congregational Church Choir, Mrs. John Tabbetta, Director, Janice Lord, Organist; Methodist Church Choir, Richard Barbour, Director, Frank Flint, Organist; Gould Academy Varsity Glee Club, Richard Barbour, Director, Frank Flint, Organist.

Program:
Prelude in F Major Jackson
Frank Flint, Organist
Cantique de Noel Adam
Solists:
Gloria McKean and Janice Lord
Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Old French Carol
Congregational Church Choir
Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly
Kountz
Kountz
Rise Up Early
Methodist Church Choir
The Angel and the Shepherd
Old French Noel
Solists:
Beverly Lurvey and Levi Swanson
The Dark Stole Up On Bethlehem
Lorenz
Gould Academy Varsity Glee Club
Offertory—Ave Maria Schubert
Frank Flint, Organist
The Messiah Handel
Comfort Ye, My People
Mary Ellen Douglass, solist
And the Glory of the Lord
Combined Chorus and Glee Club
Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive
O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings
Janice Lord, solist
For Unto Us a Child is Born
Combined Chorus and Glee Club
Rejoice Greatly
Beverly Lurvey, solist
Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind
He Shall Feed His Flock
Janice Lord, solist
Come Unto Him
Beverly Lurvey solist
Hallelujah Chorus
Combined Chorus and Glee Club
Postlude—Benediction Ferrari
Frank Flint, Organist

GOULD DEFEATED AT BATH, 60-33

Morse High of Bath passed too much experience and manpower for Gould Academy on Saturday evening, Dec. 8. They put 17 men into the game and at no time could the Huskies gain any ground. The Bath team looks like a real powerhouse with plenty of height, speed and unusual shooting ability.

Could fought hard to the finish but it was in a decidedly losing cause as the "L" schoolers steadily pulled away to finally win by a 60-33 score.

	G	F	P
Gould	1	1	3
Fossitt, f	1	0	2
Emery, f	1	0	2
Johnson, f	1	4	0
Rolfe, c	4	1	9
D Jordan, c	0	0	0
Murphy, g	2	0	4
A Jordan, g	0	1	1
Agness, g	3	2	8
Totals	12	9	33

	G	F	P
Morse	12	23	60
W Haggitt, f	3	0	6
Moses, f	2	0	4
Black, f	0	0	0
Munsey, f	0	1	7
Small, f	1	2	4
Marchetti, f	0	1	1
Hertle, c	3	1	17
McCourt, c	2	0	4
Bouffard, c	0	0	0
Kingsbury, g	2	2	6
Trafton, g	1	0	2
Dwyer, g	0	0	0
Stover, g	8	1	17
Reene, f	0	0	0
Carroll, g	0	0	0
Totals	20	5	53

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GOULD SOPHOMORE WINS SCHOOL NEWSPAPER CONTEST

The school newspaper, The Blue and Gold, had a contest open to all students of Gould Academy. They had to write a story, essay or poem, to be submitted to Mr. Thompson, who is advisor of the paper. The winner is Valeria Stevens of Old Greenwich, Conn., a sophomore, who wrote a story on the subject, "Is There Any Hope?"

It treats of the subject that there is a ray of hope in the Russian scene at Christmas.

Honorable mention goes to Marie Mills and Henrietta Swain, both of Bethel. There were 12 entries in all. All contributions showed marked sincerity and deserve much gratitude from the Blue and Gold editorial board and its advisor.

TO HOLD ALUMNI HOLIDAY DANCE ON DEC. 28

The Gould Academy Alumni Association executive board met at Hanescom Hall Tuesday, Dec. 11. Plans were made for the Alumni Holiday Dance to be held Friday, Dec. 28, at the gymnasium. Lord's Orchestra will play. It will be a bar style. Tables for four will be reserved at the Bethel Spa. Tickets will be on sale in advance and may be purchased from members of the committee.

Committees appointed were: publicity, Virginia Kenton, Mary Rice, June Greig; refreshments, Cella Gorman; entertainment, Addison Saunders; clean-up, Norris Brown; decorations, Murray Thurston, Harold Bennett, Norris Brown, Dana Brooks.

PLAYERS TO MEET NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Bethel Players will have their regular meeting on Dec. 17 at 8 p. m. in the Community Room.

At this time nomination of officers will take place after which a Christmas tree and party will be enjoyed.

Everyone is to bring a 25-cent joke gift for exchange and the program will be in charge of Phyllis and Connie Thurston.

Refreshments committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Truitt.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the Girl Scout Troop Committee was held at the home of Mrs. Leland Brown. Those attending were Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Ruth Conner, Mrs. Adeline Lurvey.

Business matters concerning the troop were discussed.

Plans were made for the forthcoming party of the Girl Scouts to be held at the Legion rooms, Dec. 29 after school. The troop committee will furnish the refreshments.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts met Thursday, Dec. 6. The meeting was opened with the flag salute and roll call.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 29.

The following girls passed fields for second class requirements: Agriculture, Margaret Noyes and Alice Blake, Community Life, Martha Brown, Alice Blake, Sports and games, Jane Greig, Judy Van, Margaret Noyes, Ruth Willard.

SAVE YOUR PAPER!

The Cub Scouts will collect waste paper through the month of December. Please save magazines, newspapers, Christmas boxes and wrappings, etc. It will help if they are tied. A truck will call Dec. 28.

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Boyker Seeks Governorship on GOP Ticket

The number of Republican candidates for nomination as governor doubled Wednesday evening when Henry W. Boyker of Bethel and Neil C. Bishop of Stockton Springs announced their candidacies. Previously announced were Burton M. Cross, State Senate president, and Leroy F. Hussey, chairman of the executive Council, both of Augusta.

Mr. Boyker is now serving his first term in the State Senate, where he won some notice last winter when he introduced and won passage of an order for investigation of the Carroll-Dwyer murder case. In public life he has served this district as representative to the legislature and for several years chairman of the board of selectmen here. He and Mrs. Boyker are proprietors of Bethaven Inn in Mayville.

Mr. Bishop has served eight years in the State Senate and was a gubernatorial candidate four years ago. A graduate of the University of Maine, he taught school several years before taking up farming.

NOVEMBER HIGHWAY DEATHS LOW RECORD

November was a good month for motorists in Maine. The highway death toll of eight for the month set a new low record for the 10 years that records have been kept by the Maine State Police.

This figure was well below the November average of 18 deaths for those years, too. Here are some of the statistics that made such a good record for the month.

Four of the eight deaths were pedestrian, pulling the 1943 all time low for walking fatalities and far below the 16 year average of ten.

Seven of the eight met death in the hours of darkness. Four of them were over 70 years of age, only two were less than 60.

As the final month of 1951 begins, Lieutenant deWinter, State Police Director of Traffic and Safety, warns that last year 23 persons walked or rode to their deaths during December, 1950.

Last year's figures were not favorable to pedestrians either, for 11 of the fatalities were accounted for by them. In fact, an abnormally high pedestrian death rate is characteristic of December," said deWinter. "road and weather conditions the careless holiday spirit and excited shoppers combine to make conditions that demand the utmost in caution from all walkers and drivers."

"Thirteen of last December's deaths were caused by reckless driving or speeding," he added.

"Remember, this is the month of Holidays for everyone—every one but Death," said deWinter.

"Drive with exceptional care during the holiday season. Be sure your car is in good shape especially the brakes. Drive very slow."

Allow plenty of space to stop on slippery pavements. DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE. Watch for youngsters adding.

"And pedestrians, keep your minds alert, your eyes open, your feet under you and safe. Remember cars cannot always stop quickly on icy streets."

"Let's all join to make this a truly cheerful, careful, merry, merry Christmas."

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

A meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday night with good attendance, including visiting members from the following Chapters: Granite, West Paris, Purity, Bethel, Oxford, Norway and Sunrise, Canaan.

A Christmas program was presented as follows:

Songs: "A Little Bit of Heaven" and "Christmas in Killarney."

Readings: "The Meaning of Christmas" — Mrs. Esther Lord

Reading: "Packages Three" — Mrs. Anne Bryant

Singing Carols by members.

Reading: "Christmas Customs Around the World."

—Mrs. Frances Farnum

Carol Singing. Mrs. Addelyn Mann was accompanist.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Florence Ring, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. Florence Olson and Mrs. Mann.

Mrs. Frances Farnum will entertain the Star Birthday Club at her home Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

When Christmas boxes will be made. Members are asked to bring gifts for the boxes and something toward the refreshments.

The Woodstock Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Cleo Billings Tuesday for the planning meeting and Christmas party. Dinner was served to 20 people by Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Nellie Bowker and Mrs. Eva B. Twitchell. The program for the coming year was planned and gifts exchanged from a tree.

On behalf of the three surviving members of the now inactive "Corn Growers' Association," Mrs. Alice Dudley presented a check to the group. The next meeting, "Pressing Pays Dividends" will be held at Mrs. Billings' home on Jan. 24.

Members from Fraternal Lodge, K of P, attending the meeting of Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Portland Saturday night were Carlton Lapham, Alden Chase, Norman Mills, Orin Mason, Raymond Dunham, Chester Bean and Victor Brooks.

Mrs. Lucy Rowe was taken to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Monday after a fall which caused many bruises and a possible back injury.

Mrs. Charles Keith entered the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Tuesday where she is a surgical patient.

James Billings injured his ankle in a fall while working in the woods Tuesday and was taken to Dr. Dixon, Norway, for X-rays. It was found to be a bad sprain.

Mrs. Hattie Besse observed her 90th birthday Saturday at the home where she lives with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Mason. She received over 30 cards, flowers, gifts and many callers.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

—Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.—

The church services are being held in the vestry during the winter months at the same time, 9:45 a. m. The service was conducted last Sunday by the Rev. W. I. Bull.

The annual Christmas tree and supper will be held at Hunt's Corner at the Church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and daughter, Janice and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and son, Kenneth, were at Bridgton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and son, Tony, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Andy Inman spent Saturday forenoon with Mrs. Harlan Bumpus.

Mrs. Olive Spinney called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday afternoon.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

Jeanne Carini, Corres.

Woodstock Trims Casco, 41-25

The Woodstock boys overcame a very tall Casco team on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, at the Gym in a hotly contested game. A 11 point Woodstock at the half was out in two in the third quarter by Casco.

Burton Hathaway led the home team with eight field goals and four foul throws while Tripp and M. Pollard contributed several points each to lead the Casco scoring.

The girls team of WHS defeated the CHS girls team with a final score of 70-38. High scorers for the WHS team were Sylvia Whitman and Roberta Farrington.

with scores of 32 and 19 respectively. High scorer for the Casco girls team was Meserve with 25 points.

Casco

Carl Pollard, f 8 1 0

Hanscom, f 3 0 0

Mitchell, f 0 0 0

Tripp, f 3 1 7

Clay Pollard, f 0 0 0

Rolfe, c 2 2 8

Vaugh, c 0 0 0

Lench, c 0 0 0

White, g 0 0 0

Williams, g 0 0 0

Hall, g 0 0 0

M. Pollard, g 2 3 7

Wilson, g 1 0 2

Flagg, g 0 0 0

Totals 11 6 23

Woodstock

Coffin, f 0 0 0

W. Mason, f 0 0 0

Martin, f 0 0 0

E. Mason, f 0 0 0

Tyler, f 2 0 4

Cross, f 0 0 0

Farnum, c 4 1 9

Cushman, c 0 0 0

A. Hathaway, g 3 2 8

Strout, g 0 0 0

B. Hathaway, g 8 4 20

Andrews, g 0 0 0

Henderson, g 0 0 0

Totals 17 7 41

Casco 9 19 28 23

Woodstock 16 33 33 41

Official: Quinn. Time: 4 58.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Coffin of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings were at Lynn, Mass., on Monday. Joyce Barker stayed with the Billings children.

Edgar Davis and Lee Billings were at Mechanic Falls on business one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Perham called on Mrs. Edgar Davis Saturday.

Alton Buck is boarding at Edgar Davis' and working in the woods for John Hemingway.



BY LITTLE HULL

WHEN THE WAR ended there were hundreds of thousands of German and Japanese prisoners of war in Russia. These men—the majority of whom were never returned to their own countries—were put to work on various projects such as road and canal building.

Members of the low elements of Russia which now control that nation are not famous for gentleness; to them a human life is comparable to that of a steer. So the political prisoners, the Germans and Japanese don't live very long on the poor food, miserable living conditions and overwork meted out to them by brutal, callous whip-wielders.

Unfortunately for other Russians and satellite people, this great slave element has become part and parcel of the nation's economy. To suddenly free all these millions of workers would cause the collapse of the whole economic system. It would be like laying off 15 to 20 million workers in our country.

The results can readily be imagined.

As these prisoners die others must take their places and the only sources from which replacements can be had are the citizens of Russia and the satellite states.

Now there just are not 15 to 20 million "culprits" left in the Red nations. So the replacements must come from the perfectly innocent populace. Anyone—man, woman or child—who is strong and in good health—is apt to hear, some dark night, the knock on the door which means separation from family, life in slavery, and a slow death.

The fear lives with every Russian and satellite citizen. The actual realization is not much worse than this constant fear.

Do you feel that American Communists, who are trying to bring this terrible life to us, should be allowed to roam at large among us? A beast of prey is less offensive; he at least is only seeking food, while these fiends would destroy our souls.

GREENWOOD CENTER

—Sandra Martin, Correspondent—

Mrs. Dwight Martin gave a brass party Friday evening at her home.

Hollis Cushman has moved to Shelburne N. H. for the winter.

Many have had the flu in this vicinity.

Those getting deer in this vicinity were Louis Martin, Dwight Martin, Malcolm Packard, Irving Cole, Hershel Cole, Elwin Cole, Lester Cole, Dan Cole, Muriel Cole, Carlton Cole, Pearl Swan, Carson Martin, and Roy Morgan.

Gladys Bailey was at her home over the week end.

CIVIL DEFENSE**PUBLIC SAFETY**

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Women have a major role to play in Civil Defense. The list is long, but here are some of the services for which women are required:

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Red Cross Canteens

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To teach how and to make surgical dressings
To donate blood
To gather data and keep records

I am an elderly woman who would like to assist the Civil Defense program; can you advise me?

One of the most helpful duties you could perform would be to babysit for an active neighbor who has a small child. By relieving her for outside Civil Defense work you will be contributing a most important service.

Your local and county CD directors can advise you of the proper steps to take to become an important cog in the CD and Public Safety program.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres.

Ray Cummings of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings of Westfield, Mass., were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. B. L. Harrington and family.

Alden Wilson has gone to Mill Brook, where he has employment.

V. J. Zarba of Watertown, Bill Read the Classified Ads. . . page 5

McCormick and Frank Tromblino of Framingham, Mass., were guests at Paul Croteau's the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deegan Friday evening.

George Williams moved his family into their new home recently.

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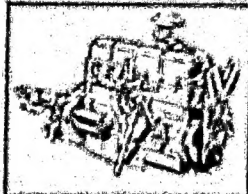
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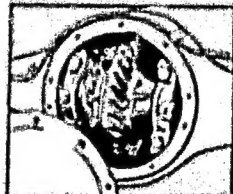
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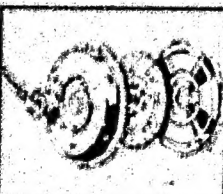
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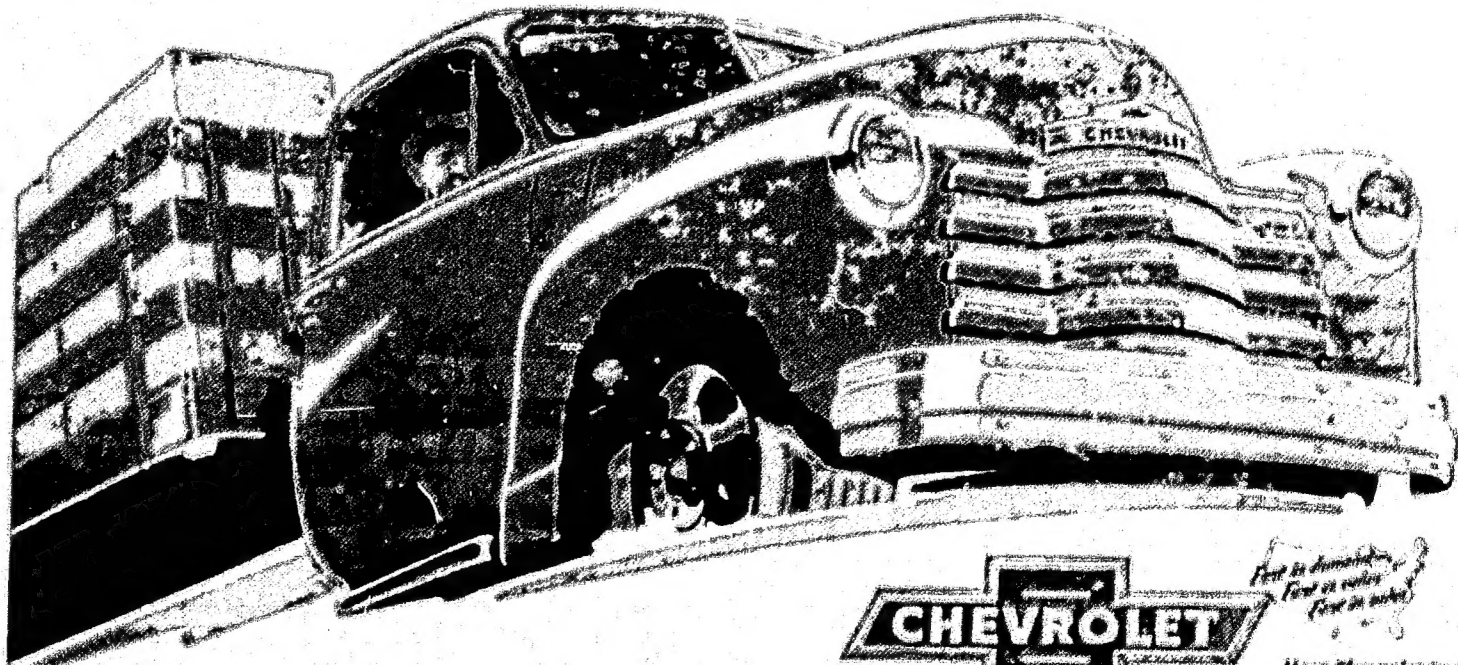
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Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, 8 p. m. Herbert Morton, Jr., Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

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Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 156. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Robert Gilbert, Secretary, Olive Head.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings, 8 p. m. Master, James C. Bartlett, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Deer River Grange, No. 245, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Russell Yates, Secretary, Ida Wight.

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Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Norvin Humphrey, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Badio Brooks, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Bess Foster, Secretary, Marie Nichols.

Blaney Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Frances Saunders, Secretary, Beatrice Lowell.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Phyllis Howe, Secretary, Eleanor Trull.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Brown, Secretary, Donald Christie.

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Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Roseline Lassiter, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

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TODAY'S meditation



Thursday, December 13

I have given him for a witness to the people. (Isaiah 55:1) Read Acts 13:44-49.

A religious service in a certain college, the opportunity was given for any student who so desired to stand and say what might be on his mind or in his heart. A young man stood up, somewhat to the surprise of his fellow students, for he was not accustomed to taking part in meetings of that sort. What he said was this: "I am not a Christian. I have never given my heart to God, but I thank God for what I have seen of Jesus Christ in the lives of some other students around the college."

God had been speaking to that young man through the lives of others.

When God wanted to speak supremely to mankind, He did so by coming into human life in the person of Jesus Christ.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they are so inclined.

Lucie B. Bennett, late of Lincoln, Maine, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Daniel Clinton Bennett, executor.

Charles F. Carter, late of Bethel, Maine, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Frankie Stevens, executrix.

Walter Albert J. Stevens, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register
45-59
Nov. 23, 1951

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of Walter E. Bartlett late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Grace M. Bartlett
Bethel, Maine
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Frank Lee Flint, Organist
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

9:45 a. m. Regular meeting of the Sunday School.

11 a. m. Service of Worship with Rev. Charles Parkin, the Superintendent of the Portland District, as our preacher.

The Junior Choir will sing "The Sky Can Still Remember" by A. K. Bixby, directed by Richard Barbour.

Following the service we shall meet for the Annual Conference of the Church, Mr. Parkin presiding. Reports presented by the Church officials for the year past, and all plans made for the next year. You are welcome to attend this Conference.

8 p. m. The choir of the Methodist Church will unite with the choir of the Congregational Church and the Varsity Glee Club in the presentation of a Sacred Concert at the West Parish Church.

The choir rehearsals will be as arranged by the Choir Groups. Friday, Dec. 21. The Sunday School program at the Church, with the Christmas tree and Santa in person.

Our dime cards are returned as a part of the Christmas program.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Miss Janice Lord, Organist

9:00 a. m. Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The sermon is entitled "Alpha and Omega."

The choir will sing two French Christmas carols: "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" and "Sleep of the Infant Jesus."

8:00 p. m. Community Christmas Vespers service. This service will be sung by the combined choirs of the churches of Bethel and the Varsity Glee Club of Gould Academy. There will be an offering.

Thursday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p. m.: Cum-Dub-L Club Christmas party in the chapel. Each person is asked to bring a dime joke gift for exchange.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2:00 p. m.: The Church School will hold a baked goods sale in the Legion Rooms.

Thursday, Dec. 20, 2:30 p. m.: Ladies' Club Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen. Members are asked to bring gifts appropriate for the Christmas baskets, such as fruit, dates, figs, hard candies, nuts, etc.

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GOULD ACADEMY

The members of the Student Council presented the following program in assembly Wednesday:

Donald Bennett—Master of Ceremonies.

Beverly Lurvey—Song Leader of Assembly.

Lionel Coulombe—Salute to the flag.

John Willard—Responsive Reading.

Gail Waldron—Talk on the Student Council.

Cleo Stinchfield—Remarks on the Christmas formal to be held Saturday, Dec. 15.

The new members who will represent the Class of 1955, Philip Rowe and Jane Smith, were received into the organization.

Friday night, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock the Future Homemakers of America held their installation and initiation service.

The officers marched in and lighted one of the white candles from the red one and gave one of the purposes of the club. The members then repeated the creed and sang the Gould Alma Mater.

The table was decorated with a bowl of red roses, the flower of the club. There was one red candle in the middle which symbolizes the flame of home economics, and eight white candles each representing one of the purposes of the club.

Following the installation and initiation service, songs were sung in the living room. Refreshments were then served in the dining room.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Estelle Goggin, Mrs. Violet Bennett, Mrs. Alphonse Baker and Miss Jan Edwards.

State Trooper Conant of South Paris showed a film and spoke to members of the Driver Education Course recently on the subject of "Highway Safety."

The annual Christmas Formal dance will be held in William Bingham Gymnasium, Saturday evening, Dec. 15, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Gordon Howe and his orchestra from Richmond, Maine.

The Christmas Tea will be held at the Marian True Gehring Students Home on Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. June Swan, Corres.—Word has been received that Sgt. Merle Lang has arrived in France. His address is: Sgt. Merle Lang R. A. 11187467, 106nd QM Bakery Co. (M), APO 21, c/o Postmaster, New York.

This and the following addresses of servicemen who are residents and former residents who will not be home for Christmas, and I assure they would appreciate cards and letters from friends and neighbors:

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Cpl. Linwood Newell Jr. R. A. 11197281, U. S. Army Hospital, Yokohama, APO 503, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Herman F. Cummings SNGN 2099015, A. M. 386, USS Purcell, SPO New York.

Wilfred Coolidge, 1042 Creamer Rd., Bay View, Norfolk, Virginia. Master Sgt. Edmund K. Swan A. S. 11029223, Flt. C, 7th Air Rescue Sq., APO 231, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Sgt. Harry Swanson is spending a leave with his family, Evelyn Swanson, and Lee and Bruce.

The last report from Herbert Dumpham who has been wounded twice in Korea is that he is on his way home and hopes to be here for Christmas.

The Community Club held their meeting and Annual family supper and Christmas tree, Tuesday, Dec. 11. The tables were decorated in gay Christmas fashion with 23 club members and their families enjoying the festivities. Gifts were distributed and an enjoyable time was had by all. Before the festivities began however a short business meeting was held. The Hot Lunch Committee was unable to give any report. It was decided to put Christmas lights on the tree in the common, Thursday. Next meeting will be election of officers.

The nominating committee being Lora Noyes, Sylvia Dunham and Ruth Ring. The next meeting will be at the school house. There will be a tasting party and Stella Howe and Musa Brown will furnish entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan visited with Mabel Dunham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell have moved from Vermont to the home of the Mrs. Twitchell's mother, Norma Tirrell.

Cynthia Pratt, daughter of Mrs. Richard Pratt of Norway, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Swan while her mother is visiting in Connecticut.

Lydia Whitman of South Paris visited with Mabel Dunham and Mabel Farrington one day last week.

Mrs. Claire Smith was guest of honor at a stork shower Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham. The hostesses were Mrs. Nellie Swan and Mrs. Vera Cross. Guests attending were: Mabel Dunham, Roxana Dunham, Elmae Howe.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres.—

At the regular meeting of Alder River Grange Friday evening gentlemen's night was observed with the men filling the chairs as follows: Master, J. C. Bartlett; Overseer, James W. Hibbs; Lecturer, Guy Bartlett; Steward, Richard Stevens; Asst. Steward, Richard Carter; Chaplain, O. B. Farwell; Secretary, Rodney Howe; Treasurer, John F. Irvine; Gatekeeper, Leslie Noyes; Ceres, Freeman Merrill; Flora, Steven Abbott; L. A. Steward, Teddy Carter. The following program was presented: Remarks by O. B. Farwell, a charter member, about the building of the hall; a Rope Stunt by Dick Carter and Richard Stevens. A talk on parliamentary procedure in the Grange by James W. Hibbs. The Master, J. C. Bartlett, gave his report of State Grange. A plaque and \$50 in bonds was presented to the chairman of the Home and Community Welfare Committee, Mrs. Rose Bartlett, by the Master. This was the fourth prize in the state contest won by Alder River Grange for their work on the project chosen by the Home and Community Welfare Committee. Mrs. Bartlett accepted the prize for her committee and turned it over to the Grange. The Kitchen Committee reported that work has been started on the new kitchen.

Sylvia and Kathy Dunham, Carol Jordan, Musa and Nancy Brown, Sylvia, Neva and Annie Cross, Maude Lapham, Ruth Ring, Fannie Cummings, Esther Farnum, Charlotte Cole, Orissa Walcott and Lillian Young.

Janis Swan was an overnight guest Tuesday night with her grandfather, Albert Swan.

Ray Conant visited his parents in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Pratt and Miriam Twitchell are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan and Mabeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Madeline, and Cynthia Pratt visited Sunday their daughter, Barbara and family, and Chester Hoyt, in Naples.

Madeline, Swan daughter of Mr. Harry Swan, entertained a group of classmates and friends in honor of her 12th birthday. Monday classes were played and refreshments of cake, banana splits, cold drinks and candy were served. Guests attending were: Arthur Chase, James Stan, Doris Brown, Blaine Mills, Christine Emerson, and Wayne Emerson of Locke Mills.

Nellie Pratt and Miriam Twitchell of Norway and Miriam Twitchell of Oxford, Judy Andrews and a girl but was unable to attend.

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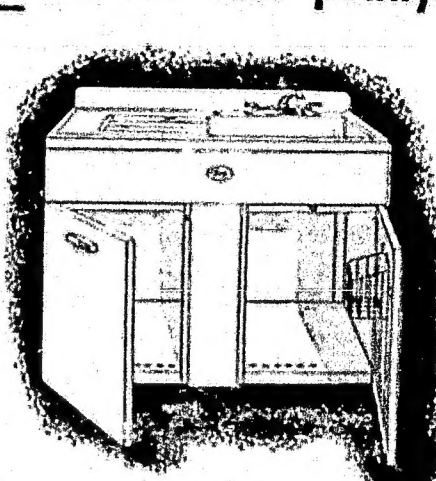
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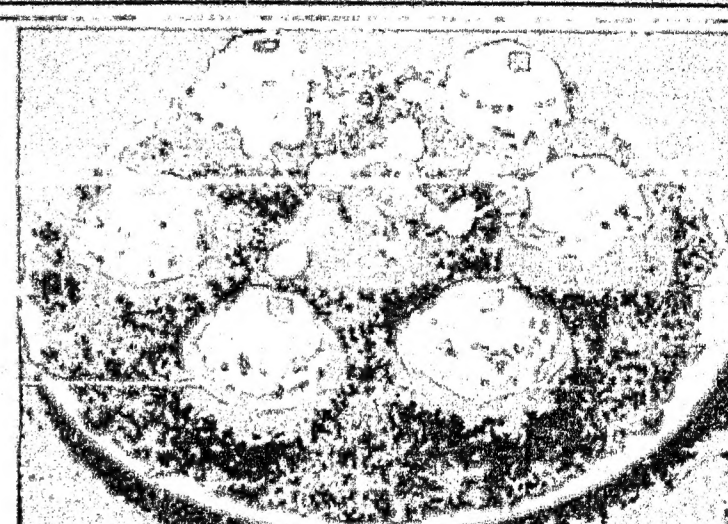
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(This is the fifth of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

Civil defense is set up by Federal and State law. But no law will work unless you back it up with action. That's why, in the end, the responsibility for civil defense is yours. If bombs from enemy planes ever fall on your city or community, they will not fall on an organization, or a system of government. They will fall on you and your family and friends.

A soldier is trained to take care of himself and to keep on fighting. As a defender of your home front, you must learn to protect yourself and keep on working. Despite every precaution, a soldier might be killed. So might you. But the more you know, and the better trained you are, the better your chances for survival.

To help you protect yourself, and to make the best use of your own special ability and skill in an emergency, is the whole idea of civil defense. If you give time and thought to that, then you will be able to save yourself and others if trouble comes.

It is not up to the Federal Government to run civil defense. The Federal Civil Defense Administration does the basic planning, gives technical information to the States, pays part of the cost of equipment and shelters, and provides some kinds of emergency supplies. The operation of civil defense begins at your State line.

It is the People's Job. It is the job of the States and Territories and their counties and cities to organize civil defense among their own people. They must build the machine and make it run. The person in charge in your State is the State Civil Defense Director. In your city it is the mayor, or your local Civil Defense

Director. He and his staff organize and direct civil defense. To do this they must find and train thousands of volunteer workers. Without your help, their efforts would be useless.

Civil defense is definitely not the responsibility of the Armed Forces. Their job is to fight by carrying the attack to the enemy. Their experts have worked with the Federal Civil Defense Administration to determine which areas are most likely to be attacked, what kinds of attacks to expect, and what to do about them. The Armed Forces have some definite civil defense jobs, such as making decisions on blackouts, dimouts, camouflage and radio silence.

Air Force On Job. The Air Force operates the radar screen and the ground observer system to know when its own fighter planes are needed to meet incoming bombers, and to warn civil defense officials of their approach. Once the warning has been given, the Air Force job for civil defense ends, and civil defense goes into operation. That is where you come in. That is where your training in civil defense will save lives—perhaps your life and the lives of your family.

(The next article will discuss what does civil defense do before an attack.)

HEART DISEASE MORTALITY HIGHER DURING WINTER

William C. Darroch of Portland, Executive Director of the Maine Heart Association, says that deaths from cardiovascular diseases increased during the winter months. The statistics compiled by the National Heart Institute prove that the low percentile figure of 7.2 in the month of September jumped to 9.8 during the month of January. This increase of 33 1-3 percent can be attributed to many factors, some of which can be eliminated.

Last year the mortality statistics in the State of Maine were startling. The total number of deaths in the State were 9,932. A comparative breakdown showed that 4,935 of these were from some form of cardiovascular disease. The majority of the deaths were from specific diseases that are curable or at least can be arrested. The number two killer in the State, cancer, was not far behind, while the plagues of yesteryear, tuberculosis and pneumonia, were responsible for only 147 and nine deaths respectively.

The increased mortality rate from heart diseases in winter can be accredited to some extent in the northeastern part of the country to factors that can be controlled.

First every individual should know the physical condition of his heart. This muscle, the toughest in the human body, has been taken for granted too long. The busy executive should take in consideration that he no longer has the physical machine to participate in the rigorous exercises of his youth. Dietary changes in the winter months have a tendency to create excessive weight. A diet recommended by the family doctor will eliminate this extra burden on the heart.

Generally more men injure their hearts during the winter months by over-exertion due to shoveling snow, pushing automobiles, parti-

cipating in long hunting trips, than is actually shown on this mortality table. In some cases the actual damage isn't known until years after.

Mr. Darroch warned the middle-aged men to remember the ten commandments of "living with his heart."

The Ten Commandments

1. Find a doctor you respect, obey him and cling to him as though he were your most precious possession as he is.
2. Tell your doctor the truth at all times and encourage him to call you in for periodic check-ups.
3. Pity the fat man; the statistician numbers his days.
4. If your brain earns your living, be moderate as a week-end athlete or laborer.
5. When the snow drifts high, let some younger fellow shovel out the driveway.
6. Avoid self-dosing — "He who doctors himself has a fool for a physician."
7. Fortunate is the man who has a mild heart condition and knowing it, learns to live with his heart.
8. Plan to take "time out"—daily, weekly, yearly, for rest. When you rest, your heart rests.
9. Don't worry. Health is more than the absence of disease. If you have cause to worry, do all you can to remedy the cause and stop worrying.
10. Be your age.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres.—Mrs. Alvin Gross visited her sister, Mrs. George Klinefelter at Rutland, Vt., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rowland and family were at Poplar Tavern over the week end.

Miss Suzanne Wight was a week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean, at Sunday River.

Alvin Gross took a load of furniture to Northville, N. Y., for Charles Ellingwood, Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Alvin Gross and Roy Tripp went to Lewiston, on business, Tuesday evening.

Paul Wight USN was home over the week end.

Ninety-five Oxford County youth met at Newry Grange Hall as guests of the North Newry young people for a rally, Sunday, Dec. 9, from four to eight o'clock. The largest delegation came from Norway with Rev. J. Nesbitt Nello of the Congregational Church and Rev. Ben Wentworth of the Methodist Church as leaders. Mrs. Mabel Brown, youth leader of the Council of Churches, was also present. Other churches represented were South Paris with Rev. Roy Kenneth Gray; Albany with Rev. W. I. Bull; Andover with Rev. C. C. Salisbury; West Paris with Rev. Earl Dolphin; Rumford Center and Point with Mrs. Easter L. M. Peters; Bethel with Rev. Charles L. Pendleton; the North Newry group with Rev. Eunice B. Shaw.

Informal get-acquainted games were played early in the program; followed by a hymn sing of Christmas carols. Mr. Dolphin gave several selections on the piano; a roll call of the churches and delegates; a game of "20 questions" with Bible characters. A box lunch with cocoa furnished by the entertaining group furnished fellowship about the tables. The evening consisted of a worship service by the Rumford Youth fellowship followed by three reels of movies: Public Enemy No. 1 and A Fellow Named Joe, both loaned through the courtesy of the Civic League; and "The Kyoto Story" which came from the American Board office in Boston. Everyone pronounced it a grand get-together.

There were twenty at the church fellowship night at the Fred Wight home Tuesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur I. Bull were guests, and Doctor Bull fine a fine talk on "Arise and go; for this is not your resting place." He asked the guests to wait until he was finished and showed that this message from Micah gives us an opportunity for repentance and a cause for hope as we face this Christmas season of the year.

Church will be held at 7 p. m. at the North Newry Church Sunday, Dec. 16. There will be a reading of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Men" with pictures, followed by a candle-lighting ceremony.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball of Waterford spent Thursday afternoon and evening at Earlon Keniston's.

Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, were in Berlin, Saturday, to an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham were in Lewiston, Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and two boys, Mrs. Cora Benson of Mechanic Falls, Susan Saunders of Bethel were visiting at Ralph Kimball's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball of Bryant Pond were calling in town Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Lapham and Mrs. Phyllis Lapham were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Raymond Arseneault, who was called home by the death of his father in Gorham, N. H., has returned to his work in New Jersey.

NEWRY

Mrs. Leon Emman, Corres.—

Rev. Eunice Shaw was hostess to an Oxford County Youth Rally in the Newry Grange Hall. The young people brought box lunches and hot chocolate was served to about 85. Religious films were shown, games were played and carol singing by all. Everyone had a grand time.

The two public schools will combine for their Christmas Tree and Program in the Newry Corner Grange Hall on Dec. 19.

Mrs. Chester Chapman was in Lewiston Christmas shopping one day last week.

Will Walker is reported gaining from his long illness.

Patricia Learned has been ill with a bad cold and sore throat for several days.

Wade Robertson spent part of Monday with his sister, Mrs. Roy Moore, as it was her birthday.

Pauline Emman is visiting in Bethel, guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood were callers of Mr. and Mrs. James Dacan, Tuesday.

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